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For: **PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL
DEVICE HAVING TAPE BELOW TOP
OF POST**

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 26, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Delete the ~~Abstract~~ now in the application, and replace with
the following:

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Abstract of the Disclosure

An ADA-compliant pedestrian traffic control device
including a hollow, one piece post having an open upper end, and
at least one slot in the post below the top of the post. A
cassette is mounted within the post at the level of the slot. The
cassette contains a tape wound on a spool, the spool being spring-
biased to rotate in a direction which winds the tape on to the
spool. The tape is extendible from the cassette in a direction
generally perpendicular to the vertical axis of the post, the tape
extending through the slot in the post. The lower edge of the
tape, when extended, is less than twenty-seven inches from the
floor.

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